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REVISION OF MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN CHINA FOR 1954-1955

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The ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China has revised the experimental curriculum for middle schools, and has issued the following table showing 1954-1955 curriculums.

All semesters indicated are of 18 weeks' duration except the second semesters of the third year of both junior and middle schools, which are 17 weeks each.

No of Sessions per Week, by Semester

Course	Junior Middle School						Senior Middle School					
	1st Yr		2d Yr		3d Yr		1st Yr		2d Yr		3d Yr	
	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem
Chinese	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	6	5	5
Arithmetic	7	7										
Algebra			3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Geometry			2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Trigonometry									2	2	2	2
Physics			3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	4
Chemistry					2	3	2	2	2	2	4	4
Botany	2	2	3									
Zoology				3	2	2						
Human anatomy and physiology												
Darwinism							2	2				
Hygiene	1	1	1	1								
Ancient Chinese history	3	3	3									
Ancient world history				3	3	3						
Modern world history							3	3	3			
Modern Chinese history										3	3	3

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	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem	1st Sem	2d Sem
Natural geography	3	3										
World geography			2	3	3	2						
Chinese geography												
Chinese economic geography												
World economic geography							2	2	2	2		
General knowledge of the Chinese revolution					2	2						
Basic social science							2	2	2	2		
The Common Program											2	2
Foreign language							4	4	4	4	4	4
Physical education	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Music	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Art	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Cartography							1	1	1	1	1	1
Total sessions	29	29	29	29	31	31	32	32	30	30	31	31

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